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# Memorandum

To: Westfield Board of Public Works & Safety

Date: February 25, 2015

Re: Public Works Project Report

## Memo to Board Members

Dear Board Members, I would like to take this opportunity to update you regarding the current status of our Public Works Departments.

### *Westfield Public Works Executive Summary Progress Report*

#### Street Maintenance

The Department of Public Works continues to perform Snow and Ice Management, as needed. Our top priority, outside of Winter Weather, is pothole repair. We are currently utilizing <http://weconnect.westfield.in.gov/> as our reporting method but, during transition, [potholes@westfield.in.gov](mailto:potholes@westfield.in.gov) will still be available. Also, we are testing a new type of cold patch. The product is made Central Paving in Logansport Indiana, is 30% cheaper and is readily available. Our other focus during the winter months has been equipment repair and maintenance. Largely because of our newest hire Justin Jones, we have been able to address more complex repairs that were contracted, in the past. Most notably, we recently saved \$3000 because we were able to install new auger chains on three of our dump trucks.

#### Park Maintenance

A new 5-12yr old playground system has been ordered for Simon Moon Park. The estimated timeline for construction starts on April 16 and will take two weeks to complete.

## Notable changes since 1/28/15

1. 2015 Resurfacing and Maintenance Improvement Project (MIP)  
PASER and drainage rating have been given to all primary and secondary roads and our project managers are now evaluating subdivision streets. This will allow us to update our MIP and prioritize needed repairs. A detailed maintenance plan will be presented as it is finalized.
2. 156<sup>th</sup> and Spring Mill Roundabout  
The bid was awarded to Crider and Crider and the notice to proceed was given. The Pre-Construction meeting was held on 2/13 where it was determined that the intersection is scheduled to close on 3/2/15 and is contracted for a 60 day closure. There are still utilities that need to relocate which could potentially push back the closure date 1-2 weeks.
3. 161<sup>st</sup> and Oakridge RAB  
Bids were received and will be awarded following today's board approval. The low bidder on this project was 3D Company Inc. and the Pre-Construction meeting is scheduled for 3/9/15. Utilities will begin moving once the Vincent house is demoed and the survey staking is complete. Traffic will not close at this intersection until utilities have been relocated and 156<sup>th</sup> and Springmill is reopened.

## Construction Projects

1. 161<sup>st</sup> Street & Carey Road Roundabout  
City Project Manager: Gary Pence  
Designer: DLZ  
Funding: 100% locally funded (Utility Proceeds)  
Contractor: E&B Paving  
Roundabout is currently open to traffic. The surface layer, signage, sidewalks, and other punch list items will be finished in the spring, as weather permits.
2. IMMI Way (Union Street Extension to East St.)  
City Project Manager: Gary Pence  
Designer: A & F Engineering  
Funding: 100% Federal supported construction & inspection  
INDOT Bid Date: August 2014

This is a new 3 lane section of roadway that connects N. Union St, to East St. The roadway is open to traffic and has signage, seeding, and other punch list items to complete this spring.

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3. 191<sup>st</sup> and Tomlinson Roundabout  
City Project Manager: Gary Pence  
Designer: USI Consulting  
Funding: Utility Proceeds  
INDOT Bid Date: July 2014

This project is to construct a new 2 lane roundabout at this is existing 4 way stop intersection. This project is currently under construction with all utilities relocation complete and the new box culvert is in place. This is expected to be open to traffic in May 2015.

#### Other Notable Projects

#### **City Project Manager: Gary Pence**

1. 156<sup>th</sup> and Spring Mill Roundabout

The project is to put in new 2 lane roundabout replacing a 4 way stop controlled intersection. The project was let on January 14<sup>th</sup>, but unbalanced bids will require it to bid again. Most utilities are relocated and construction is anticipated this spring. Construction and inspection 100 percent reimbursable, by INDOT

2. 161<sup>st</sup> and Oakridge RAB

This project is to build a new 2 lane Roundabout in place of the current 4-way stop intersection. This project will be let on Feb 4<sup>th</sup> through INDOT. Demolition and utilities relocations are expected to start this spring with closure and construction anticipated when the 156<sup>th</sup> and Springmill RAB opens. Construction and inspection is 100 percent reimbursable, by INDOT.

3. Grand Park Blvd Extension

This project is a new boulevard roadway connection and roundabout from Wheeler Road north to the existing at 186<sup>th</sup> street RAB. This project is currently in construction with mostly earthmoving and storm drains work presently. Expected open to traffic near the end of June.

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4. Ditch Road Extension

This project is a new boulevard roadway section, expending from SR 32 north and connect to a new roundabout at Casey Road. The roadway plans are 99 percent complete and right of way is clear. Utilities are still in need of relocations. The current plan is to split the project into two phases. The first contract would deal with fixing the drainage issues on Ditch Road south of SR 32 and new pipe under SR 32. There is currently no timeline for work, and will proceed when vertical construction plans are presented by the developer.

5. Towne Road for 156<sup>th</sup> street to 166<sup>th</sup> street

This project is for sight distance improvements, roadway widening and 3 culvert replacement project on Towne Road from 156<sup>th</sup> to 166<sup>th</sup> street. This project is INDOT funded project (all phases are 70/30 split). Currently waiting for design contract to be approved by INDOT. Plan to have consultant start survey and design work this spring. Let expected July 2017.

6. Oak Trace Elementary School Safe Road to School Study

Engineering study to improve safety for Oak Trace Elementary School. Waiting for INDOT funding approval to start study. Expect start August 2015

**City Project Manager: Phil Sundling**

7. Wheeler Road Extension Letting at the earliest in July

- Design at 80%, awaiting final drainage decision
- Roadway reconstruction project that runs from SR 32 to 181<sup>st</sup> Street
- R/W – Wheeler parcel filed for condemnation last week, should have findings within the next month or two
- Utility Proceeds funding

8. Monon Phase 6

- Design at 90%
- Project runs from 181<sup>st</sup> to the Monon Elementary School north of 191st

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- Trailhead will remain as part of Phase 7 due to the latest design change – won't have time to get R/W clear and include in Phase 6
- R/W – 3 parcels left, should have all cleared in the next few weeks
- MPO funding for PE, CN, CE – match with local Utility Proceeds

#### 9. Westfield Boulevard Extension (West Access Road)

- Design at 85%
- New roadway project that runs from 151<sup>st</sup> west of Target to new underpass that INDOT built for Union Street
- Awaiting final drainage design
- We are currently in the R/W acquisition phase
- PE funded via Village Park TIF
- RW, CN funded with Utility Proceeds

#### 10. North Union Sidewalk Extension (CDBG)

- PCS survey finished and sent over on 11/13/14
- R/W line work sent over from Pat McCallister with PB
- \$153k reimbursement from CDBG with the City matching a portion

#### 11. Westfield Boulevard Connector (South Poplar Extension)

- Des. No. awarded from INDOT
- Pending Federal approval w/formal award expected in February
- Current plan to go from 161<sup>st</sup> to 169<sup>th</sup>

#### 12. 186<sup>th</sup> and Springmill RAB

- Approved by MPO
- Awaiting PE contract
- 2017/2018 construction
- \$2-mil reimbursement from MPO (CN, CE)
- City will fund remaining portion

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### 13. Red Line Mass Transit

- City committing \$146k match for PE and ENV services
- Multiple stops from 146<sup>th</sup>, Village Park, Downtown Westfield, Grand Park
- Construction not until 2020 at the earliest

### **City Project Manager: John Green**

### 14. Mill St. Extension

- Home demolition is currently out to bid. Bids are due next week.
- Home demolition will clear 6 parcels in the winter and 5 parcels in the Spring/Summer.
- Roadway design is expected to complete in February.
- Roadway will be bid in March, with award anticipated in early April.

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